

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Page 1
of 2

ATTORNEY SERIAL NO. FILING DATE GROUP APPLICANT
DOCKET NO.

D-1518 09/08/2003 Masatoshi Yokota et al

10/656298

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
RI	6,349,964	02/26/02	Acker et al			12/10/99
	5,906,391	05/25/99	Weir et al			08/05/97
	6,142,517	11/07/00	Nakamura et al			04/08/97
	6,062,594	05/16/00	Asano et al			02/27/98
	5,848,804	12/15/98	White, Jr. et al			05/29/96
	5,692,774	12/02/97	Acker et al			11/30/95
	6,032,977	03/07/00	Reh et al			04/24/97
	5,464,250	11/07/95	Sato			06/14/93

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-C LASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
RI	3038479	04/02/97	Japan			X
	2000-85515	03/28/00	Japan			X
	2002-145003	05/22/02	Japan			X
	10-175499	06/30/98	Japan			X
	10-181498	07/07/98	Japan			X
	10-273010	10/13/98	Japan			X
	9-136595	05/27/97	Japan			X
	9-39710	02/10/97	Japan			X
	8-67228	03/12/96	Japan			X

Page 2 of 2

EXAMINER INITIAL*		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-C LASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
RT		5-131889	05/28/93	Japan			X
		5-4553	01/14/93	Japan			X
		2001-158320	06/12/01	Japan			X
		2001-163162	06/19/01	Japan			X
✓		2001-520604	10/30/01	Japan			X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER <i>Ruth Mann</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>3/19/05</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	